

# **NSRL-0 RUN**

# FINAL REPORT

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

During the summer of 2003, a series of radiobiological and physics experiments were performed using the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory to accelerate iron, carbon and titanium beams (NSRL-0). These experiments were part of the NSRL commissioning run sponsored by NASA's Space Radiation Health Program (SRHP) heavy ion radiobiology research program at BNL.

A total of 12 proposals were approved to participate in the NSRL-0 run. Seven institutions from the United States and 2 from foreign countries (Italy and Japan) were represented, totaling 33 users. More than 900 biological samples were exposed at the NSRL beam line, employing 158 hours of beam time (33.5 hours for in vivo studies and 48 hours for in vitro studies). In addition, 36 hours were used for physics experiments, and a total of 24.5 hours were necessary for beam characterization, tuning, dosimetry, and calibration. A total of 16 hours of beam time were lost (10%) due to accelerator or power supply related problems.

During NSRL-0, AGS provided iron (0.964 GeV/nucleon, LET: 151.5 keV/ $\mu$ m), Carbon (0.292 GeV/n, LET: 12.9 keV/ $\mu$ m) and Titanium (0.976 GeV/n, LET: 108.2 keV/ $\mu$ m) beams for biology and physics experiments. The dose/rates used were as low as 1 cGy/min and as high as 2.5 Gy/min. The spill rate employed was 11 for Fe and Ti and 30 spills/min for C with duration of 400 msec/spill. The spill fluence was (particles/spill) 4 x 10<sup>9</sup> (max) and 5 x 10<sup>5</sup> (min). A 20 x 20 cm square beam spot was employed as a nominal spot for the majority of the exposures.

Tandem-Booster set-up started on July 5 with the transport and circulation of Fe beams at the NSRL complex. Beam was tuned into cave on July 7. 1000 MeV/n Fe beams were available for tuning on July 6. The next several shifts were spent on beam development (A. Rusek: tuning into the target area, beam diagnostics and establishing several different combinations of beam intensities and spot shapes and sizes for physics and biology studies) and some physics experiments (J. Miller: beam characterization). Biology studies started on the afternoon of July 8 (M. Vazquez, BNL)) and proceeded through early July 11. On July 14, AGS tuned 0.29 GeV/n carbon beams for physics studies for 13 hours. Biology studies started on July 15 (B. Sutherland, BNL) and continued until July 18. On July 21, AGS complex delivered titanium beams for beam development and physics. Biology experiments started on July 22 (F. Cucinotta, JSC) running until early afternoon on July 24. NSRL-0 officially ended at 1330 pm, July 24 2003.

Radiobiological experiments employed cells, tissues, and intact specimens, which required a complex coordination and planning of their respective logistic support. Biological studies used human, mouse, rat and hamster cell lines, human-hamster hybrid cell lines, tumor cell lines and intact specimens (rodents). The full program was completed in 17 days.

# Projects Approved by NASA and BNL's management for the NSRL Commissioning run (NSRL-0):

Project	P.I.	NSRL-0 Participation
N-9	Gewirtz/Sutherland	Yes
N-19	Kronenberg	Yes
N-73	Sutherland	Yes
N-76	Green	Yes
N-77	Nelson	Yes
N-78	Nelson	Yes
N-79	Pecaut	Yes
N-80	Gonda	Yes
N-81	Vazquez	Yes
N-82	Obenaus	Yes
N-83	Obenaus	Yes
N-84	Cucinotta	Yes

# NSRL-0 PARTICIPANTS

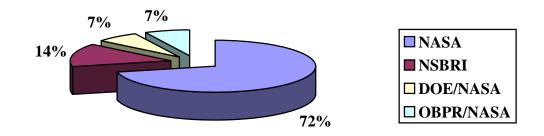
Exp.	Participants	Affiliation	Title
N-9	A. Gerwirtz*	University of Pennsylvania, Dept. of Medicine	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
	B. Sutherland	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Ph.D., Co-Principal Invest.
	P. Bennett	"	MS., Biology Associate
	A. Georgakilas	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	M. Hada	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	S. Paul	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	J. Sutherland	46	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	D. Monteleone	"	Co-Worker
	J. Trunk	"	Co-Worker
N-19	A. Kronenberg	Lawrence Berkeley National Lab	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
N-73	B. Sutherland	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
	P. Bennett	"	MS., Biology Associate
	A. Georgakilas	n n	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	M. Hada	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	S. Paul	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	J. Sutherland	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	D. Monteleone	"	Co-Worker
	J. Trunk	"	Co-Worker
N-76	L. Green	Loma Linda University, CA	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
	B. Bianski	"	Co-Worker
N-77	G. Nelson	Loma Linda University, CA	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
N-78	A. Smith	"	BS, Co-Worker
1, 70	T. Jones	"	BS, Co-Worker
N-79	M. Pecaut	Loma Linda University, CA	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
	G. Nelson	"	Ph.D., Co-Principal Invest.
	A. Smith	"	BS, Co-Worker
	S. Rightnar	"	BS, Co-Worker
	T. Jones	"	BS, Co-Worker
N-80	S. Gonda	NASA, Johnson Space Center, TX	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
	E. Behravesh	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
N-81	M. Vazquez	Brookhaven National Laboratory	MD, Ph.D., Principal Invest.
	P. Guida	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	K. Nojima	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	S. Otto	"	BS, Co-Worker
	M. Bruneus	"	MA, Co-Worker
	A. Billups	"	BA, Co-Worker
	S. Russell	"	BS, Co-Worker
N-82	A. Obenaus	Loma Linda University, CA	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
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N-84	F. Cucinotta	NASA, Johnson Space Center, TX	Ph.D., Principal Investigator
	K. George	"	Senior Research Associate
	P. O'Neill	"	Ph.D., Co-Principal Invest.
	E. Davis	46	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	H. Wu	"	Ph.D., Co-Worker
	N. Desai	"	BS, Co-Worker
	M. Durante	University "Federico II", Napoli, Italy	Ph.D., Co-Worker

<sup>\*</sup>Not Present During Actual Run

# NSRL-0 PARTICIPANTS STATISTICS

PARTICIPANTS	NSRL-0
Ph.D., Principal Investigators	10
M.D., Ph.D., Principal Investigators	1
Ph.D., Co-Principal Investigators	3
Ph.D., Co-Investigator	0
Co-Workers	4
Ph.D.	14
M.D.	1
B.S./B.A.	9
M.S./M.A.	3
MS Biology Associate	1
Senior Research Associates	1
Undergraduate Student	0
Total:	33

# **RESEARCH PROJECT SPONSORS:**



## **PARTICIPANT INSTITUTIONS**

## NASA related centers/institutes (3)

- NASA, Headquarters, DC
- NASA, Johnson Space Center, TX
- National Space Biomedical Research Institute, TX

### National Laboratories/Institutes (2)

- Brookhaven National Laboratory, NY
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA

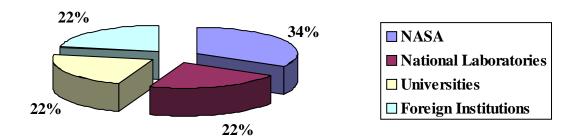
#### **Universities (2)**

- Loma Linda University, CA
- University of Pennsylvania, PA

## **Foreign Institutions** (2)

- University "Federico II", Napoli, Italy
- International Space Radiation Laboratory, Chiba, Japan

#### **INSTITUTIONS STATISTICS:**



# NSRL-0 IRON RUN DESCRIPTION

# **RUN DATES**

Run dates	Scheduled		Actual	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
Run start	07/07	0700	07/07	0700
Run end	07/11	1900	07/11	2000
Tuned into cave	07/07	0700	07/07	1200
Beam delivered for Physics				
Fe 1 GeV/n	07/07	0900	07/07	1400
End run	07/08	1300	07/08	1230
Beam delivered for Biology				
Fe 1 GeV/n	07/08	1300	07/08	1500
End run	07/11	1900	07/11	2000

# **BEAM TIME DESCRIPTION (hours)**

Total Clock Time	tal Clock Time (from 07/07 0700 to 07/11 2000)		62.5
Total Beam-on time			56.5
Total Beam-off time			6
Beam Time for Biology			
Fe 1 GeV/n In Vitro Studies	20		
Fe 1 GeV/n In Vivo Studies	12.5		
	14,5	22.5	
Sub-total		32.5	
Beam Time for Physics			
Fe 1 GeV/n	10		
Sub-total		10	
Beam time for dosimetry,			
calibration, tuning, etc.			
Fe 1 GeV/n	4		
Sub-total		4	
Set Up Time			
Fe 1 GeV/n	10		
Sub-total		10	
Totals		56.5	
Contingency T. Planned	12.5		
Contingency T. Used	8		

# NSRL-0 CARBON RUN DESCRIPTION

# **RUN DATES**

Run dates	Scheduled		Actual	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
Run start	07/14	0700	07/14	0700
Run end	07/18	1800	07/18	1330
Tuned into cave	07/14	0700	07/14	0815
Beam delivered for Physics				
C 0.29 GeV/n	07/14	0900	07/14	1200
End run	07/15	1300	07/15	1400
Beam delivered for Biology				
C 0.29 GeV/n	07/15	1300	07/15	1400
End run	07/18	1800	07/18	1330

# **BEAM TIME DESCRIPTION (hours)**

Total Clock Time	(from 07/14 (	0700 to 07/18 1330)	52.5
Total Beam-on time			50
T			0.7
Total Beam-off time			2.5
Beam Time for Biology			
In Vitro Studies	13		
In Vivo Studies	11		
Sub-total		24	
Beam Time for Physics			
C 0.29 GeV/n	13		
Sub-total		13	
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Beam time for dosimetry,			
calibration, tuning, etc.	0		
C 0.29 GeV/n	0	0	
Sub-total		0	1
Set Up Time	13		
C 0.29 GeV/n	13	12	1
Sub-total		13	
Contingency T. Planned	8		
Contingency T. Used	6		
Totals		56.5	

# NSRL-0 TITANIUM RUN DESCRIPTION

# **RUN DATES**

Run dates	Scheduled		Actual	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
Run start	07/21	0700	07/21	0700
Run end	07/24	1800	07/24	1330
Tuned into cave	07/21	0700	07/21	0815
Beam delivered for Physics				
Ti 1 GeV/n	07/21	0900	07/21	0900
End run	07/22	1300	07/22	1100
Beam delivered for Biology				
Ti 1 GeV/n	07/22	0900	07/22	1600
End run	07/24	1800	07/24	1330

# **BEAM TIME DESCRIPTION (hours)**

Total Clock Time	(from 07/21 0	700 to 07/24 1330)	43
Total Beam-on time			35.5
Total Beam-off time			7.5
Total Beam-off time			7.5
Beam Time for Biology			
In Vitro Studies	15		
In Vivo Studies	0		
Sub-total		15	
Beam Time for Physics			
Ti 1 GeV/n	13		
Sub-total		13	
Beam time for dosimetry,			
calibration, tuning, etc.			
Ti 1 GeV/n	0		
Sub-total		0	
Set Up Time			
Ti 1 GeV/n	7.5		
Sub-total		7.5	
Contingency T. Planned	6.5		
Contingency T. Used	4.5		
Totals		35.5	

# NSRL-0 FINAL RUN DATES

Run dates	Scheduled		Actual	
	Date	Time	Date	Time
Run start	07/07	0700	07/07	0700
Run end	07/24	1800	07/24	1330
Tuned into cave	07/07	0700	07/07	1200

# **TOTAL BEAM TIME DESCRIPTION (hours)**

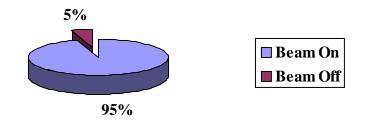
Total Clock Time	(from07/07 0700 to 07/24 1330)		158
Total Beam-on Time			
Fe 1 GeV/n	56.5		
C 0.29 GeV/n	50.0		
Ti 1 GeV/n	35.5		
Total		142	
Total Beam-off time			
Fe 1 GeV/n	6		
C 0.29 GeV/n	2.5		
Ti 1 GeV/n	7.5		
Total		16	
Total Beam Time for Biology			
In Vivo Studies	33.5		
In Vitro Studies	48		
Total		81.5	
Beam Time for Physics	36		
Total	30	36	
Beam time for dosimetry, calibration, tuning, etc.	4		
Total		4	
Set Up Time	20.5		
Total		20.5	
Contingency T. Planned	27		
Contingency T. Used	8.5		
Totals		142	158

## **DESCRIPTIVE STATISTICS**

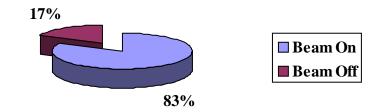
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C 290 MEV/N BEAM AVAILABILITY

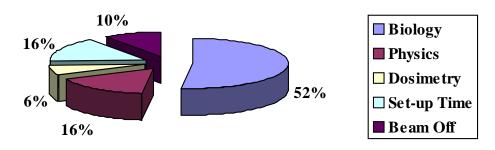


• TI 1 GEV/N BEAM AVAILABILITY

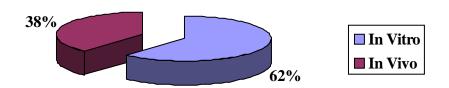


## **IRON ION RUN:**

• FE 1 GEV/N DISTRIBUTION OF BEAM TIME USAGE:

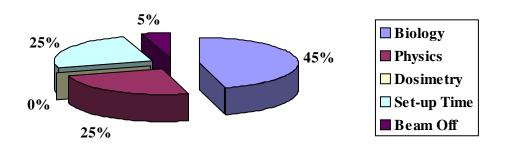


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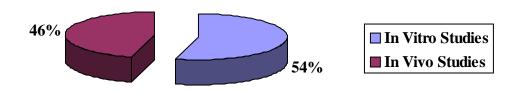


## **CARBON ION RUN**

• C 0.29 GEV/N DISTRIBUTION OF BEAM TIME USAGE:

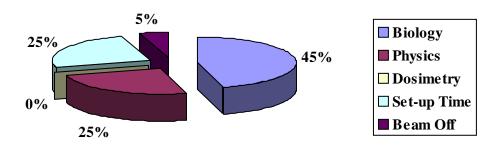


• C 0.29 GEV/N DISTRIBUTION OF BEAM TIME FOR BIOLOGY:



## TITANIUM ION RUN

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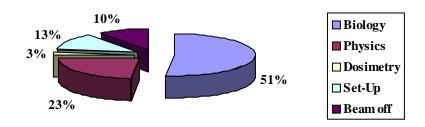


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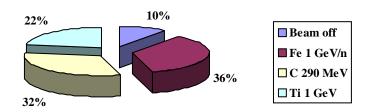


## **NSRL-0 TOTAL BEAM TIME SUMMARY**

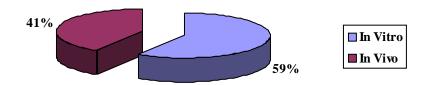
• DISTRIBUTION OF BEAM TEAM USAGE:



• DISTRIBUTION OF BEAM TEAM BY SPECIES AND ENERGIES:



• DISTRIBUTION OF BEAM TEAM FOR BIOLOGY EXPERIMENTS:



## **BEAM CHARACTERISTICS**

Ion	<sup>56</sup> Fe <sup>26</sup>	<sup>48</sup> Ti <sup>22</sup>	<sup>12</sup> C <sup>6</sup>	
Fluence (particles/cm²/sec)  Maximum on target	TBD	TBD	TBD	
Minimum on target				
Spill rate (spills/min)	11	11	30	
Spill length (msec)	400	400	400	
Particles/spill Maximum Minimum	$1 \times 10^9$ 5.0 x $10^2$	3.5 x 10 <sup>8</sup> 5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	4.0 x 10 <sup>9</sup> 5.0 x 10 <sup>2</sup>	
Beam Size	25 x 25	20 x 20, 10 x 10	25 x 25	
Beam Cut Off Accuracy	~ 0.5 %	~ 0.5 %	~ 0.5 %	
Actual Energy (MeV/n)				
Extracted	1005	1007	300	
On Target	964	976	292	
Actual LET on Target (keV/µm)	151.5	108.2	12.9	
Dose Rate (Gy/min) Maximum	3.0	.5 (20 x 20), <b>2.5</b> (10 x 10)	3.0	
Minimum	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Total Dose (Gy)				
Maximum	5	5	5	
Minimum	0.1	0.1	0.1	

The "On Target" energies were obtained from Bragg Curve measurements.

The LET reported here is that for the primary ion at the "on target" energy. Fragmentation was not taken into account. If significant, fragmentation would result in a lower LET (fragmentation does not appear to be significant at the target area).

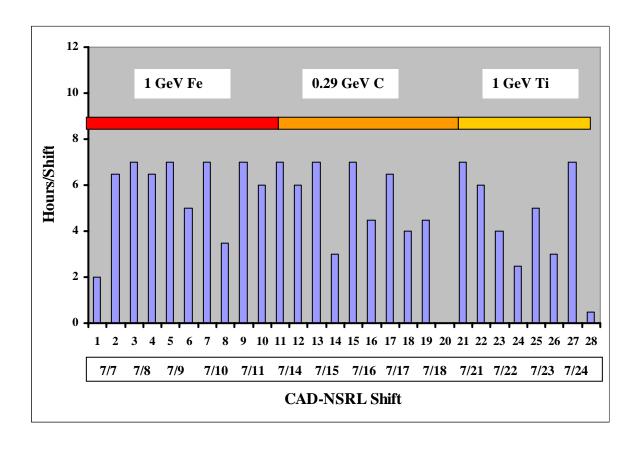
The Dose Rate is measured at the center of the ion-chamber, and does not necessarily scale with beam size.

# **NSRL-0 Run Statistics and Incidents**

Date	Shift	HIP Avail. (set-up t.)	Non-HIP*	Remarks (CAD 2 shift/day: 7-14/14-21 hr)
07/07/02	1	2 (2)	5	1 GeV/n Fe run start. Booster magnet trip.
	2	6.5	0	No incidents.
07/08/02	3	7 (2)	0	No incidents. End Physics Beam development run
	4	6.5	0	No incidents. Biology run start.
07/09/02	5	7 (2)	0	No incidents.
	6	5	1	Gate door security problems
07/10/02	7	7 (2)	0	No incidents.
	8	3.5	0	No incidents.
07/11/02	9	7 (2)	0	Tandem problems (valves closed), Vacuum leak at
	10	6	0	Booster. Vacuum leak at TTB
07/14/02	11	7 (5)	0	Switch to C 0.29 GeV/n.
	12	6	0	Physics run Beam development
07/15/02	13	7 (2)	0	Physics run completed
	14	3	0	Biology run start
07/16/02	15	7 (16)	0	No incidents.
	16	4.5	0	No incidents.
07/17/02	17	6.5 (2)	0.5	Sweep lost.
	18	4	0	No incidents.
07/18/02	19	4.5 (2)	2	False fire alarm
	20			CAD beam development (Adam Rusek)
07/21/02	21	7 (2)	0	Switch to Ti 1 GeV/n. Physics run start.
	22	6	0	No incidents.
07/22/02	23	4 (2)	3	Physics run end. Magnet cooling system problems.
	24	2.5	2	Magnet problems. Biology run start.
07/23/02	25	5 (1.5)	2	RHIC fire alarm. Transport problems.
	26	3	0.5	Sweep lost.
07/24/02	27	7 (2)	0	No incidents.
	28	0.5	0	End NSRL-0
Totals:	18	142 hr. (89%)	16 hr. (11%)	

<sup>\*</sup>Time loss due to machine or power supply problems, setting up operations.

## NSRL-0 BEAM TIME AVAILABILITY SUMMARY



## NSRL-0 operational schedule assumptions:

- 7 to 9 am: set-up, initial dosimetry (2 hr)
- 9 to 17 pm: experimental run (8 hr)
- 17 to 19 pm: contingency and wrap up operations (2 hr)

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Total daily operation: 12 hrs

# NSRL-0 EXPERIMENTERS AND RUN STATISTICS

Exp.	Principal Investigator	Ion & Energy	Beam T. Approv.	Beam Time Used	Dose Range (cGy)	Dose/Rate (cGy/min)	Number of Samples
N-9	Gewirtz	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n Ti, 1 GeV/n	0.5 0.5 0.5	0.5 0.5 0.5	10-30	100	50
N-19	Kronenberg	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n Ti, 1 GeV/n	3 0 3	5.5 3.0 2.5	15.75-189 14-168 12.3-147.6	40-80 50-100 30-50	21 21 21
N-73	Sutherland	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n Ti, 1 GeV/n	3 3 3	2.0 2.5 4.0	10 to 25000	50 to2000	200
N-76	Green	Fe, 1 GeV/n	1.5	2.5	0-50	50	13
N-77	Nelson	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n Ti, 1 GeV/n	4.2 4.8 3.4	3.5 3.0 1.0	100 to 1000	1000	100
N-78	Nelson	C, 290 MeV/n	2.5	3.0	100 to 1000	200	50
N-79	Pecaut	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n	0 2.75	0.0 3.0	0-200 0-500	70-90 120-210	9 54
N-80	Gonda	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n	2 2	1.5 2.0	10-200 20-400	100 200	30 30
N-81	Vazquez	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n Ti, 1 GeV/n	7 2 2	9.0 1.5 2.0	0-240 0-200 0-200	40-50 40-50 40-50	140 50 60
N-82	Obenaus	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n Ti, 1 GeV/n	1.3 1.3 2.3	1.0 2.0 1.0	10 to 200 10 to 200 10 to 200	200	8 8 8
N-83	Obenaus	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n	5.5 5.5	4 1.0	10 to 200 10 to 200	200	30 30
N-84	Cucinotta	Fe, 1 GeV/n C, 290 MeV/n Ti, 1 GeV/n	4 1.5 2.5	3.0 3.5 2.5	2-300	100	50
Totals			73.7	71	0-25000	30-2000	983

# NSRL-0 PARTICIPANTS, EXPERIMENTAL SAMPLES AND ENDPOINTS

N-9   Effects of Deep Space Radiation on Human Hematopoietic Stem Cells (P)   N-19   Mutagenesis and Genomic Inestability in Human cells A. Kronenberg (PI)   N-73   NA damage clusters in low level radiation responses of human cells.   B. Sutherland (PI)   N-78   Response of Thyroid Tissue Units to Space-Like Radiation Fields.   L. Green (PI)   N-79   The Effects of Head-Only and Whole-Body Irradiation on CNS-Immune Function.   M. Pecaut (PI)   N-80   Comparison of Cell and Tissue 3D Models for Assessment of Genotoxic Damage by High Energy Charged Particles.   S. Gonda (PI)   N-78   Dosimetry Gels (Magic Gels) as Biological Reporters of Radiation Dose.   A. Varquez (PI)   N-78   Dosimetry Gels (Magic Gels) as Biological Reporters of Radiation Correlation of Electrophysiological Alcrations with Magnetic Resonance Imaging.   N-80   Comparison of Cytogenetic Damage Studies M. Varquez (PI)   N-79   Dosmatory Gels (Magic Gels) and Magnetic Resonance Imaging.   N-80   Comparison of Crotogenetic Damage Studies M. Varquez (PI)   N-79   N-80   Comparison of Cell and Tissue 3D Models for Assessment of Genotoxic Damage Studies M. Varquez (PI)   N-79   N-80   Comparison of Cell and Tissue 3D Models for Assessment of Genotoxic Damage Studies M. Varquez (PI)   N-79   Dosimetry Gels (Magic Gels) as Biological Reporters of Radiation Dose.   A. Obenaus (PI)   N-82   Dosimetry Gels (Magic Gels) as Biological Reporters of Radiation Dose.   A. Obenaus (PI)   N-84   Comparison of Cytogenetic Damage measured at the NASA Space Radiation Laboratory (NSRL) to Results from AGS and Himan lymphocytes and fibroblasts and fibroblas	Exp.	Participants	Samples	Endpoints
Inestability in Human cells   A. Kronenberg (PI)   S. A. Kronenberg (PI)	N-9	Effects of Deep Space Radiation on Human Hematopoietic Stem Cells A. Gewirtz (PI)	Human bone marrow mononuclear cells	Production of differentiated, lineage- specific cells in CFU assays. Alterations in gene expression patterns by microarray analysis.
level radiation responses of human cells.   B. Sutherland (PI)   Supercoiled DNA		Inestability in Human cells  A. Kronenberg (PI)		published results, colony formation and survival curves.
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